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*W. B. Broadus*

## CITY ENGINEER APPROVES DESIGN

Says New Yorker's Plan for Ninth Street Bridge Is Good One.

City Engineer Bolling returned to the Administrative Board yesterday the report of the board's committee on the award of prizes in the design competition for the proposed new Ninth Street Bridge, with the statement that the design by R. H. Davis, of New York, which won first prize, "appears to be a good one."

Mr. Bolling expressed regret that he had not found it possible to meet with the committee on award when it was engaged in examining the thirty designs that were submitted in the contest. These came from as far North as Boston, and as far South as Atlanta. He reported that he had not yet found time to examine the design submitted by R. A. Cummings of Pittsburgh, which took the second prize of \$500.

The board instructed the City Engineer to make vouchers for \$1,500 in favor of Engineer Davis, winner of the first prize, and for \$500 in favor of Engineer Cummings. The money will be forwarded at once.

The Davis first-prize design was selected from among thirty others by a special committee composed of H. B. Beck, Carlton McCarthy and Consulting Engineer J. A. Johnston. The salient features of the design, according to the contest committee, which reported to the board Tuesday, are:

Two parallel spandrel arches between piers, adaptability to economical construction because of the fact that the piers are so located that the old bridge can be used as a construction bridge during a great part of the construction, good arrangement of trusses, poles, electric and water conduits and monumental design commensurate with the majesty of the location.

## MOORE PROPOSES SPECIAL TAX LEVY

Shows How Revenue Could Be Raised Should Prohibition Prevail.

State Auditor C. Lee Moore called attention yesterday to an error in the printed copy of his tax segregation plan in regard to the special levy of taxes, which would be required to make up the deficiency of \$100,000 a year should the State decide to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor.

Mr. Moore says:

In the printed copy of the tentative plan for segregating the subjects of taxation presented by the Auditor of Public Accounts, the paragraph (page 1) which suggests the loss of revenue to the State should it be decided to prohibit the manufacture, sale, etc., of ardent spirits, malt liquors, etc., can be made up by requiring the counties and cities to levy, for the benefit of the State, a tax not to exceed .24 of one mill upon each \$100 of the assessed value of real and personal property, should read, a tax not to exceed .24 of one mill upon each \$100 of the assessed value of real and personal property.

This mistake occurred by using figures instead of words, and I will be obliged if the newspapers which have printed this provision in the plan in their publication will call attention to this error.

**Alleged Highwayman Caught.**

When the police were searching since June 12, being wanted on the charge of highway robbery, William Green, also known as that date, was arrested yesterday by Bicycle Police.

## IN CHARGE OF BETTER ACQUAINTANCE WEEK



A. H. FELTHAUS.

W. B. BROADUS, Chairman.

J. T. PALMATARY.

## HUNDRED THOUSAND INVITATIONS SENT

Southern States Flooded With News of "Better Acquaintance Week."

INTEREST GAINING FORCE

Many Visitors Plan to Stay Four Days and to Bring Their Wives.

Some indication of the publicity which has been given Richmond's "Better Acquaintance Week" to be celebrated here August 11-16, can be gathered from the fact that the 100,000 invitations to retail merchants throughout the South to attend the great commercial week have been distributed, and the Trade Extension Bureau was forced yesterday to turn down applications for additional invitations. The invitation was in the shape of an eight-page folio, giving a full outline of the object of the celebration, the entertainments planned and the scheme to refund railway fares.

On account of the short time remaining until the date for the business festival, the Trade Extension Bureau will not print additional invitations. It is thought, moreover, that the 100,000 invitations already scattered broadcast through the South have covered the field as closely as possible. For the last four weeks the largest manufacturers, wholesalers and jobbing firms in Richmond have been including an invitation to attend "Better Acquaintance Week" in every letter sent to retail merchants in the Southern States.

**Answers Still Come.**

Replies to the invitations are arriving in the office of the Trade Extension Bureau at the rate of about 100 a day, which gives some idea of the interest aroused among the retailers by Richmond's week of profit and pleasure. Of the approximately 2,000 answers received to date, fully 1,500 merchants have accepted the invitation for themselves, and in many instances for their wives and children. As fast as the favorable replies to the invitations are received, the bureau sends to the merchants a return postcard to be filled in with the expected date of arrival and length of stay.

These cards are now beginning to reach the office in great numbers. They show an interest in the celebration, giving the first idea of how long the average visit of the retailers will be. If the cards returned so far can be taken as a criterion, the merchants accepting the invitation for themselves, and in many instances for their wives and children, will be staying three or four days, although many have expressed the purpose of remaining "from Monday morning until Saturday night." Five merchants from Clarendon will make the trip to Richmond by automobile, arriving Monday afternoon for a five days' visit.

**To Bring Wives.**

"Can I bring my wife if I pay her bill?" To which the committee replied that he would be welcomed with as many relatives and friends as he could place on the train. Quite a considerable number of the visitors are planning to bring their wives with them, and the streets of the city will present very much the appearance of State Fair week while the great commercial festival is in full swing. Although "Better Acquaintance Week" is designed primarily for the benefit of the manufacturers, wholesalers and jobbers of the city, the Broad Street retail merchants will find themselves handsome gainers by the visit of so many strangers to Richmond.

## Are You Going Away?

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ALVIN M. SMITH.



W. T. DARNEY, Secretary.

## REV. A. L. PHILLIPS, LEADER AT MONTREAT

Miss Binford and Rev. T. R. English Doing Excellent Work.

BY MAMIE BAYS.  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Montreat, N. C., August 1.—Large numbers of Sabbath school workers from different sections of the South are in attendance upon the sessions of the conference in the interest of Sabbath school and young people's work, which is being held here this week under the direction of the executive committee of publication and Sabbath school work of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

Rev. A. L. Phillips, D. D., of Richmond, is presiding over the conference and directing the work of the same. Dr. Phillips is general superintendent of the work of the Sabbath school and young people's societies for the general assembly, and he is recognized as authority in this work, not only in his own church, but in other denominations also. The various problems in Sabbath school work, which are to be met and solved in every department of the same are being carefully considered in this conference, and help that is valuable is being given by Dr. Phillips and other experts in this growing department of the church.

Miss Anna Branch Binford, also of Richmond, is contributing much to the conference in her suggestions regarding the secondary department of the Sabbath school, which includes the classes just between the primary and the adult classes, and which is considered the most critical in the school. Miss Binford has made a special study of this department, both in theory and practice, and her suggestions are counted most valuable in all conferences and conventions where she is a program speaker. Miss Margaret Rankin, of Charlotte, N. C., who has had large experience in the primary work of the Sabbath school, is another of the prominent speakers on the program of the conference.

A. D. Mason, superintendent of the Sabbath school of the Second Presbyterian Church, Memphis, Tenn., is here to deliver addresses to the conference on the subjects, "The Sabbath School as a Missionary Force" and "Soul-Saving in the Sabbath School." Mr. Mason is well-known at Montreat, having been a speaker on the program of the Sabbath school conference during previous seasons, and he is recognized as one of the most successful superintendents in the assembly. Mrs. W. C. Edmonson, also of Memphis, is another of the speakers.

No feature of the program of the conference is attracting larger audiences than is the study of the Bible under the direction of Rev. T. R. English, D. D., of Richmond, and his lectures on the Acts of the Apostles are being heard with special interest and profit.

**Superintendent Resigns.**

Philip Williams, recently elected superintendent of schools for Shenandoah County, has tendered his resignation to the State Board of Education, and it has been accepted. His successor will be chosen at the meeting on August 15. Mr. Williams has been appointed Commonwealth's attorney by Judge Thomas W. Harrison, of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, and has already undertaken his new duties.

## RETURNS AT BELVIDERE HALL

City Committee to Meet Tuesday Night at 9 o'clock.

Returns of the vote in Richmond in the primary of next Tuesday will be received by the City Democratic Committee at Belvidere Hall, corner of Belvidere and Main Streets, next Tuesday night at 9 o'clock. W. B. Jennings, chairman of a committee on arrangements, reported yesterday that it had been found impracticable to secure a special telegraph wire for returns from other sections of the State, as the telegraph companies will not operate a bulletin service for this election. Aside from the general result of the election throughout the State, there is considerable local interest, and some betting on the size of the vote the local favorites will be able to bring out on election day in Richmond.

## The Weather.

Forecast: Virginia—Fair, with showers and somewhat cooler east portion; Saturday, Sunday generally fair.

**Special Local Data for Yesterday.**  
12 noon temperature ..... 90  
3 P. M. temperature ..... 93  
Maximum temperature up to 5 ..... 93  
Minimum temperature up to 8 ..... 82  
P. M. temperature ..... 74  
Mean temperature ..... 84  
Normal temperature ..... 84  
Excess in temperature ..... 0  
Excess in temperature since March 5 ..... 114

Accumulated excess in temperature since January ..... 356  
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1 ..... 0.82  
Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1 ..... 2.90

**Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday.**  
Temperature ..... 85  
Humidity ..... 85  
Wind—direction ..... S  
Weather ..... Partly cloudy

## CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place	Ther.	H. T.	W. T.	Weather
Asheville	66	88	66	Cloudy
Atlanta	76	92	74	Rain
Baltimore	70	82	70	Clear
Boston	72	74	66	Cloudy
Buffalo	76	88	74	Clear
Calgary	82	86	82	Clear
Chicago	84	92	80	P. Cloudy
Denver	74	78	70	Clear
Detroit	84	86	82	Clear
Duluth	76	80	72	Clear
Galveston	82	86	80	Clear
Hatteras	80	84	80	P. Cloudy
Havre	50	52	52	Clear
Jacksonville	76	80	76	Clear
Kansas City	84	86	82	Clear
Louisville	84	86	82	P. Cloudy
Montgomery	84	86	82	P. Cloudy
New Orleans	84	86	82	Clear
New York	70	74	70	Cloudy
Norfolk	80	88	78	Cloudy
Oklahoma	88	94	74	Clear
Pittsburgh	76	88	74	Clear
Raleigh	86	92	76	Cloudy
St. Louis	84	88	74	Clear
St. Paul	84	86	82	Clear
San Francisco	68	70	72	Clear
Savannah	84	86	80	Cloudy
Spokane	76	88	82	P. Cloudy
Tampa	84	86	82	Clear
Washington	86	92	78	Clear
Winnipeg	76	82	78	Clear
Wynneville	66	74	66	Clear

**MINIATURE ALMANAC.**  
August 2, 1913.  
Sun rises ..... 5:15  
Sun sets ..... 7:17  
HIGH TIDE:  
Morning ..... 4:21  
Evening ..... 5:06

## TRYING TO SOLVE TRAFFIC PROBLEM

City Boards Seek Safe Lanes of Travel for Emergency Vehicles.

Unable to arrive at any solution which coincided with the views of the different interests represented, the joint committee of city departments, named to better traffic conditions so that accidents with fast-traveling vehicles, such as those of City Hospital, Police Departments and City Hospital ambulance, might be prevented or minimized, at a meeting last night determined to place the matter in the hands of a subcommittee.

The question, which has lately been agitated in view of several serious accidents, was discussed in general. There was a difference of opinion, due to the various departments affected, and this led to the adoption of a resolution asking for the appointment of a subcommittee to submit suitable recommendations as to the designation of streets to be used by public service vehicles.

John Hirschberg, of the Administrative Board, who was made chairman of the committee, named the members of the subcommittee as follows: Dr. W. H. Parker, of the Board of Police Commissioners; Robert Lecky, Jr., of the Board of Fire Commissioners; Captain A. B. Guilan, general counsel of the Virginia Railway and Power Company, together with Chief of Police Werner and Fire Chief Jones, all of whom were present.

Following the selection of Mr. Hirschberg as chairman, Captain George E. Pollock, secretary of the Police Board, was made secretary.

## LOST BOY FOUND

Police Pick Up Pickinny, Who Is Sent to City Home.

BOY LOST—GEORGE ROBINSON, colored, aged four years, was lost about 2 o'clock yesterday (Friday). Finder will please return him to 3315 Fifth Street, Fulton.

This advertisement appears elsewhere in The Times-Dispatch. A boy answering the description of the missing child was found yesterday afternoon by Mounted Policeman Smallwood toiling about the streets in the West End. He was taken to the Second Police Station, but when no one had claimed him at a late hour last night he was sent to the City Home, where he might properly be cared for.

**Held as Fugitive.**

O. L. Sallie, who has been working here as a street car conductor, was arrested yesterday by Detective G. P. Smith and held as a fugitive from justice from Winston-Salem, N. C., where he is said to be wanted on the charge of having committed a grave offense against a young woman. An officer will come for him in a few days.

## Eagles Convention

BALTIMORE, MD.

Aug 4 to 10

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway will place tickets on sale, Richmond to Baltimore, August 2, 3, 4, good until August 14, at \$5.75 round trip, via Old Point or Norfolk, the Chesapeake Steamship Company or the Baltimore Steam Packet Company (Old Bay Line).

## COUNCIL ASKED NOT TO ESTABLISH PARK

Colored Mass-Meeting Condemns Plan as Obnoxious Segregation.

Two hundred representative colored citizens in mass-meeting assembled at True Reformers Hall last night, adopted resolutions condemning the proposal to establish a park for the exclusive use of negroes, as opposed to the spirit of true democracy, and as adding but another chapter to segregation. Floyd Ross presided over the meeting as chairman.

The resolutions petition the City Council not to establish any parks in this city for the exclusive use of colored people.

"To do so would tend to increase the criminality in our section," reads the resolution, "would menace our efforts greatly in leading our people to higher plane of citizenship and respectability, and would stamp the brand of inferiority upon the colored people of this city, which is the basis of segregation."

As a substitute for the park, the resolution recommends street improvements, better police protection, better lighting and better sewerage in the colored section of the city, and favors the establishment of a public bath house, a tuberculosis camp, and one or two playgrounds.

The meeting expressed itself in favor of the enactment of a vagrancy law to rid the street corners of loafers, and the establishment of a public workhouse to press into service the naturally shiftless and improvident. A committee was appointed to appear before the Council in opposition to the park plan whenever it comes before it in the form of an ordinance. The committee is composed of Rev. W. H. Stokes, Dr. Evans Payne, Rev. M. B. Brown, John P. Taylor and J. Carter.

**Accused of Stealing \$150 Pin.**

Royall Brooks, colored, was arrested yesterday by Sergeant Zimmer and Patrolman Sweet on the charge of stealing a diamond stick pin, valued at \$150, from Carrie Hunt, also colored.

## ALL ROADS TO KENBRIDGE

Great Political Rally to Be Held in Lunenburg To-Day.

All roads in Southern Virginia lead to Kenbridge this morning. Plans are on foot for an immense gathering of the people of nearby counties to hear the speeches of the candidates for office in the Democratic primary of next Tuesday and to hear an address from Governor William Hodges Mann. The speechmaking this morning will be followed by an old-fashioned barbecue, and the afternoon will be devoted to a baseball game and other events.

The debate between Messrs. Brown and Kenyon over the issues of the campaign for Commissioner of Agriculture is looked forward to as one of the most interesting features of this campaign. S. Gordon Cumming, who has accepted an invitation to speak at Kenbridge to-day, hopes to be able to get back to Richmond in time to address the Lee Ward Democratic Club to-night.

## HE LEADS BULLETS TO POLICE STATION

Champ Says Piece of Flying Lead Hasn't Caught Him Yet.

W. S. Collins, employed as a chauffeur by W. Fred Richardson, who conducted a storage establishment at Belvidere and Main Streets, was arrested yesterday morning on the charge of shooting at Champ Hicks, colored, who worked at the same place.

The white man and negro, it was learned, quarreled, which resulted in the former drawing a revolver and shooting twice at Hicks. As soon as the first shot rang out Hicks started to run, and did not stop until he reached Magistrate Purdie, at the Second Police Station.

Although nearly breathless, Hicks managed to tell that an attempt had been made on his life.

"You look as though you had been running a bit," commented "Squire Purdie."

"Boss," said Hicks, "I passed the first bullet at Belvidere and Franklin Streets and the second hasn't caught me yet."

Collins was arrested by Bicycle Policemen Thurman and Brennan. He furnished bond for his appearance this morning before Police Justice Crutchfield.

## Don't Fail to Hear the New Victor RECORDS

FOR AUGUST

A few of the hits:  
"Teasing Moon"  
"Sunshine and Roses"  
"Mirandy and Me"  
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Dance Records:  
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## ARRESTS IN JULY PASS ALL RECORDS

Police Take 1,118 Persons in Custody, Against 1,031 for Same Period in 1912.

Figures compiled yesterday by Captain George E. Pollock, secretary of the Board of Police Commissioners, show that more arrests were made last month than during any July in the history of the department. His statement showed that 1,118 persons were taken in custody. In July, 1912, 1,031 arrests were made, and the preceding July, 901.

Of the arrests made last month, 164 were for felonies and 1,012, misdemeanors. Of the total number, 479 were white and 635 colored. Two hundred and thirty-eight ordinance violations were reported.

Just why more arrests are always made during the summer months is a question which has never been fully answered. But the records of the police show this to be a fact beyond dispute. The largest number of offenses always occur in July, August and September. One explanation advanced as the reason for this is that people spend more of their time out-of-doors and commit petty offenses which lead to their arrest. During the cold weather, it is pointed out, people remain indoors, and their misconduct does not come under the observation of the police.

## CHARTERS ISSUED

Charters were issued by the State Corporation Commission yesterday as follows:

Millboro Lumber Company, of Millboro, Va., and Johnstown, Pa., incorporated, \$100,000.

Johnston, J. M. Murdock, president; H. B. Snodock, secretary, both of Johnstown, Pa.

Supplemental Certificate of Incorporation, Pin Money Pickles, Incorporated, of Richmond, changing name to Mrs. E. G. Kidd, Incorporated.

Bright Bell Warehouse Company, Incorporated, of Richmond, changing name to W. R. Walker, president, W. C. Walker, secretary, both of Brookland.

Supplemental Certificate of Incorporation, Tyro Lumber and Development Corporation, Lynchburg, changing name to Tyro River Lumber Co., Incorporated.

**CAUGHT BY STRATEGY**

C. P. Sykes Charged With Selling Liquor Without License.

C. P. Sykes, who lives at the corner of West Broad Street and the Boulevard, was arrested by county officers Thursday on the charge of selling liquor without a license, after they had secured certain evidence by means of a strategy.

The authorities had been informed that Sykes was selling beer, although he had no license, but they had been unable to catch him in the act. Sheriff W. W. Sydnor and Special Policeman T. W. Sney induced two men to enter the place and purchase beer with marked money. The officers then entered, were told that Sykes had sold the marked money upon his person. Mr. Sykes was taken to appear before Magistrate Purdie Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

## MAY BE ON BALLOT

Local Committees Have no Instructions to Drop Wedderburn.

Will the name of Alexander J. Wedderburn appear on the ballots in Tuesday's primary? Mr. Wedderburn, retired from the race, but apparently still active in the campaign, has been Chairman Echols until the ten-day limit required by law had expired, and it is doubtful if any of the local committees will feel authorized in striking his name from the official ballots without some definite instruction from the State chairman. Reports from Lynchburg last night quote E. W. Whitaker, chairman of the party committee there, as stating that Wedderburn's name will be on the ballots used there. In some sections of the State it is said that the printing of the ballots was held back as late as possible in the expectation that S. Gordon Cumming would also retire.

Some Richmond lawyers construe the Byrd primary law as making effective as to primaries the requirement of the State election law, which requires the printing of ballots ten days before the election. It is stated that in few, if any, instances was this requirement complied with.

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## FIRST PRIZE DESIGN FOR NEW NINTH STREET FREE BRIDGE

